

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln. No. 10/809,807
Atty. Docket No. Q80711

REMARKS

Applicant received an Advisory Action dated December 23, 2005 which indicated that claims 26-28 of the Amendment filed December 5, 2005 were improper because they all depended from claim 1. Subsequently, Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner on December 30, 2005. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended at that time.

As explained to the Examiner during the December 30 conversation, and as previously explained in the Amendment filed December 5, 2005, as well as in the interview of November 22, 2005, claims 26-28 should depend from claims 1-3 respectively. Therefore, Applicant is filing this Supplemental Amendment to correct the dependency of claims 26-28.

The December 23, 2005 Advisory Action indicated that the December 5, 2005 response overcame the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of the Office Action dated August 22, 2005. Also, the Examiner indicated that correcting the dependency error of claims 26-28 should place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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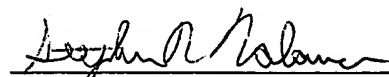
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